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SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF WATERWAYS IN KERALA
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted three proposals viz. Development of Feeder Canals in Kottyam District, Improvement of Feeder Canals to NW-III and improvement of Kochi-Sea Port-Airport Waterway for Central Assistance to the Union Government;

(b) if so, whether the said proposal has been approved by the Union Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the time by which these are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI MUKUL ROY)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. These proposals were submitted by the Government of Kerala to the Ministry of Shipping during 2006-07 for sanction under Centrally Sponsored Scheme which was then in operation. However, this scheme was discontinued from 01.04.2007 and therefore none of these proposals could be approved by the Government.